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Christmas displays will be tree-mendous

TRADERS in Northampton have joined forces to make the town centre a winter wonderland for shoppers this Christmas.

The largest Christmas tree ever to be put on display in the town – measuring 60ft tall – will be put up on the Market Square this month as the centre-piece of the decorations.

The giant tree is due to be installed and lit up on Saturday, November 26, and it will be joined by another five more trees, all at least 30ft tall, which will be placed outside All Saints Church, the Guildhall and in Abington Street.

A total of £14,500 of funding from businesses in the town – along with financial support from Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) – has also helped pay for another 150 four-foot-tall Christmas trees, all decorated with solar lights, which will be installed outside business premises around the town.

Christmas lights in the town are being put up this week and will be turned on from November 22.

Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*), leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "With hundreds of beautiful trees and Christmas lights, along with reduced rate and free parking, Northampton will be a great place to come to shop and spend time this Christmas. Northampton has a great deal to offer.

"We are working together with our partners to make sure there is a fantastic atmosphere for visitors and a great trading environment for businesses."

Stephen Chown, chairman of the BID, said "It is important to ensure that visitors who come to Northampton have a wonderful festive experience and want to come back again."

This year, a new website, www.christmasinnorthampton.co.uk, has been launched which will be a one-stop shop for information about all the festive events going on in Northampton this Christmas.

A Christmas tree outside All Saints Church in 2010. The biggest tree in the town this year will be 60ft tall on the Market Square



Travellers move onto school site

TRAVELLERS who have already been evicted from two primary schools and an empty DIY store have now set up home in a former school close to Weston Favell Shopping Centre. The band of caravans have set up camp on the abandoned former Lings Primary School site, off Birds Hill Walk, just a few hundred yards from Weston Favell police station.

Politicians criticise PCSO funding cuts

OPPOSITION councillors have warned that Northamptonshire County Council's plan to withdraw £500,000 of funding from Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will be seen as a "kick in the teeth" by officers on the beat. The plans were announced as part of proposals to cut £4 million from the council's 'preventative' work.

Centre forced to turn away pets

A RESCUE centre is having to turn animals away for the first time in its 20-year history, after seeing a fall in the number of people coming forward to offer them new homes. Animals in Need, in Little Irchester, is currently home to more than 400 animals, and cannot take any more. Centre manager Annie Marriott said: "At the moment we have 62 dogs, I haven't even think how many cats, and rabbits coming out of our ears."



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Vet in China for pioneering op on horse

A VET from Northamptonshire helped make medical history in China, by performing a pioneering operation on one of the country's top showjumping horses.

Surgeon Cedric Chan, based at the Towcester Veterinary Equine Clinic, flew to Shanghai to carry out the joint arthroscopy operation on the horse which has since made a full recovery.

Mr Chan was supported by head nurse Michelle Barber and veterinary surgeon Claire Booth, from the centre in Plum Park Farm, Paulerspury, for last month's trip.

Ms Booth said: "It was a privilege to be involved. It was very exciting and it did feel quite ground-breaking that we were advancing veterinary surgery in such an enormous country."

She said conditions in Shanghai differed greatly to those in Towcester, with the operation taking place in a stable among hay bales and gymnastics mats.

Ms Booth said instead of relying on specialist machinery to move

the horse once it was anaesthetised, they had to resort to old-fashioned manpower instead.

Mr Chan was asked to conduct the surgery by contacts he had in China. Ms Booth said: "He wanted to take a team has was familiar with because we weren't working in an environment we were used to."

"The operation took place in a stable and it was very unusual environment with lots of challenges. It was back to basics but a good experience to have."

"It's a very exciting opportunity for the vets centre to be involved. They are now a part of that little bit of history."

Joint arthroscopy is commonplace in the UK and surgeries usually have a purpose-built operating theatre, recovery box and specialist equipment to minimise anaesthetic risk to horses undergoing surgery.

Ms Booth said: "There's so much potential in China for change over the next five to 10 years. The world of equestrianism in China is ready to explode. The Chinese are becoming more competitive at eventing on an international level."

Rise in metal thefts from war memorials

A CHARITY has warned of a sharp rise in thefts from war memorials, as the value of metal continues to increase.

Volunteer Denis Kenyon, who represents the War Memorial Trust for Northamptonshire, has urged the public to be vigilant in the lead up to Remembrance Day tomorrow.

The charity, which supports custodians of public and private memorials across the country, said up to three thefts a week had been reported in recent months, but they believe the

true figure could be higher.

To combat the thefts of statues and brass plaques, the charity is currently offering Smart Water free of charge to custodians to mark their monuments, in a bid to help trace any stolen metal which may be sold to scrap dealers.

Mr Kenyon said: "These thefts are directly linked to the rise in metal value and a complete lack of respect for those who sacrificed their lives."

For more information visit www.war memorials.org

Appeal for information

POLICE have repeated an appeal for information concerning the murder of a man in Kettering. John Keirnan, aged 62, was found dead at his flat in Havelock Street on October 1. A 35-year-old local man has been arrested and charged with murder, and will appear at Northampton Crown Court on Wednesday, December 7. Police are appealing for people who saw any-one enter or leave 15 Havelock Street during September - or anyone in the company of Mr Keirnan around the town centre - to come forward by calling 101 and quoting Operation Scorpion, emailing OpScorpion@northants.pnn.police.uk, visiting www.northants.police.uk or calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Students plan sarnie

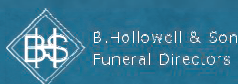
YOUNG entrepreneurs from Northampton College are hoping their business skills are the best thing since sliced bread after entering a competition to design the concept and marketing plan for a new Subway sandwich. If the students qualify they will make their pitch to a panel of franchisees, before the overall winner is selected. In addition, a prize fund of £1,000 is also up for grabs for the winning team, alongside £250 for each of the top five runners up.

Pamper day raises cash

A PAMPER day at Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Kettering Road, Northampton, on October 22 raised more than £1,000 for the charity. The hospice has thanked all the therapists, volunteers and customers who made the day possible, and urged people to look out for the dates of the next hospice pamper days, which will be announced in the New Year.

Bazaar for hospice

THE Hospice Christmas Bazaar in aid of Cynthia Spencer Hospice will take place from noon until 3pm on Saturday, November 19 at St Matthew's Church Rooms in Kingsley.



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Campaign is launched

A HEALTH campaign for the over 50s in Daventry has started this week. Free fruit smoothies and mini health checks were offered at the launch of the Wise and Well Campaign yesterday in Daventry, offering a wide range of advice and information. The Wise and Well Campaign launch event took place in the Saxon Suite at Daventry Leisure Centre.

Learn about Xmas herbs

COOKS who want to learn more about Christmas herbs and their uses can attend a herb workshop at Sulgrave Manor next weekend. The event, run by renowned herb expert Jan Greenland, will look at Christmas ingredients including holly, ivy, mistletoe, oranges, cloves and cinnamon and will feature a talk on herbs and a demonstration of how to make a ginger and orange gateaux. Herbs for Christmas is being held on Saturday, November 12, from 11am until 4pm and costs £25, or £20 for Herb Society members, including morning coffee and lunch. For details visit www.jangreenland.com or email info@herbsociety.org.uk.

Centre to host fayre

COUNTY rescue centre Animals in Need will hold a Christmas Fayre at its base at Pine Tree Farm in London Road, Little Irchester, later this month. The fayre, which runs from noon until 3pm on Sunday, November 27, costs £1 per person to enter and includes stalls, a tombola, a lucky dip and refreshments. Proceeds will go towards the work of the rescue centre.



New lick of paint for village youth centre

A VILLAGE youth centre has a new look thanks to the work of volunteers.

Teams from Daventry & District Housing (DDH) and its home improvement partner, Lovell, dedicated a day to painting the outside of Long Buckby Youth Centre.

The centre's team had applied to DDH for funding for paint for the outside wall, but instead of granting the money, DDH and Lovell decided to do the job for them.

Rick O'Donoghue, from the centre, said: "We are extremely grateful to the teams from Daventry & District Housing and Lovell for their time and expertise.

"They went above and beyond to get the job done for us, and the centre looks much better as a result."

The youth centre, on Station Road, runs sessions on Wednesday evenings for 11 to 16 year olds, and on Friday evenings for those aged seven to 11.

Council set to recover £7.3m of Iceland cash

THE amount of money lost by a Northamptonshire council in the Icelandic banking crisis could have been reduced to less than £635,000 following a landmark court ruling.

When the banking crisis hit Iceland in 2008, Daventry District Council had £8 million invested in four of the country's banks.

It was originally feared the council could lose millions, but the authority has so far got back £1.9 million and a ruling made by the Icelandic Supreme Court on October 28 means the council should see £7.3 million of their original investment returned.

Councillor Ken Melling (*Con, Brampton*), the authority's portfolio holder for resources, welcomed the ruling, which also means councils across the country which invested money in failed Icelandic banks should get their cash back.

He said: "We're delighted the Icelandic Supreme Court has found in favour of UK local authorities.

"This judgment means local authorities' claims in the test cases have been recognised as deposits with priority status over other

creditors' claims.

"This means they will be paid first when it comes to getting their money back and will recover almost all of the money they had on deposit with the failed Icelandic banks."

The council had money invested with four banks when the financial crisis hit Iceland.

Following the recent court hearing, it expects to get back £7,365,500 of the £8 million it invested.

Before the ruling, the council had predicted the figure could have been £1.5 million lower.

Councillor Melling said working together with other councils in the country which were affected by the crisis had both saved the authority money and helped deliver a successful result.

He said: "The way in which the Local Government Association and our legal advisors have co-ordinated the legal action with other local authorities has minimised legal costs whilst allowing us to advance the strongest possible arguments to secure this result.

"The cost of the litigation to date amounts to less than one per cent of the amount we expect to recover."

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Ben Cohen takes a rugby training session during his visit to Northampton College

Rugby's Ben standing up to bullies

FORMER Saints and England rugby star Ben Cohen taught Northampton College students some sporting skills while raising awareness for his new charity.

The flying winger visited the college in Booth Lane, last week to promote the Ben Cohen Stand-Up Foundation, which he set up to help combat bullying and homophobia.

The 33-year-old, who was born in the town and still lives in Northamptonshire, talked to pupils about the long-term damaging effects of bullying – and particularly homophobia – in sports.

He also hosted an anti-bullying talk in the college canteen where he spoke to victims of bullying about how they had been affected.

He also ran a rugby training session for a selection of students.

He said: "I am proud that my

home town will be the first to have an official 'StandUp' College. Bullying affects so many people. It damages lives and young people's futures. I am putting my whole time into combating it, wherever and to whomever it occurs. I am incredibly privileged to have a voice to be able to do this and am relishing the challenge ahead."

Student services manager at Northampton College, Mark Owen, said: "Ben came to talk about his charity which is about anti-bullying, with an emphasis on homophobic bullying. He came here to tell us about what he is doing and how we can get involved."

"Ben is a local boy. Everybody knows Ben and respects him so it will help us to get our message across."

Cohen was inspired to set up the charity after his father's death 11 years ago and he retired from playing professional rugby earlier this year so he could do so.

Festive shopping to benefit two charities

A FESTIVE shopping evening at Kelmarsh Hall will benefit charities Macmillan Cancer Support and the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

The evening will be part of a larger festive event offering the chance to shop for Christmas gifts and enjoy festive food, drinks and treats.

The event will run from 10am until 4pm on Saturday, December 10, and Sunday, December 11, with tickets, available on the gate, costing £5 per adult and free for under-14s.

It will begin with a charity shopping evening on Friday, December 9, which will benefit the two charities. Tickets for the two shopping sessions, which run from 5pm until 7pm and from 7pm until 9pm, cost £7.50 per adult and must be purchased in advance.

Tickets for the charity evening are available from the Northampton Tourist Information Centre in Sessions House, County Hall, George Row, Northampton town centre, which is open from 8am until 5.30pm from Monday to Friday.

School set to expand

A BUILDING project at a village school could have £1 million invested in it by Northamptonshire County Council. Mawsley Primary School's roll would expand from 315 to 420 pupils to address projected housing growth and the subsequent demand for school places. The budget for the works is funded through a capital grant and includes a £2k contribution from the school's budget.

Browse for Xmas crafts

A CHRISTMAS craft market will take place at Canons Ashby House near Daventry from 11am until 4pm on November 12-13. Visitors can browse handmade and original gifts including jewellery, scarves, cushions and tasty treats. Entry is free for National Trust members or £2 on the door for non-members.

Under 10s' gun awards

TWO children under the age of 10 have been issued shotgun certificates in the past three years. Between 2008 and 2010 county police issued two certificates to under 10s. One certificate was issued in 2008 and one was issued in 2009. The figures were released after a question to Parliament.

Football club fined £300

A FOOTBALL club has been fined £300 after an opposition player was allegedly racially abused by a supporter during a home game. Northamptonshire Football Association made the ruling at a hearing following a two-month investigation into the incident during a game between Wellingborough Town 2004 and Rothwell Town. The alleged abuse, which included inappropriate gestures, happened in a cup game at the Wellingborough club's home ground in London Road on Tuesday, September 13.

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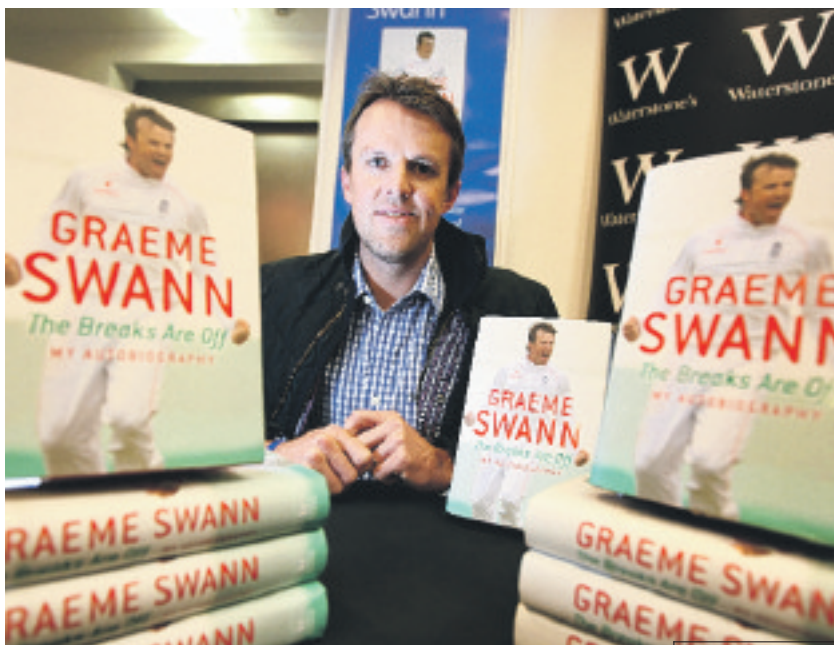
SIGNED Cobblers and Saints shirts, tickets for a football and rugby game, and an early edition of Darwin's famous book *On the Origin of Species* signed by Sir David Attenborough are among the items on sale at a charity auction. The event, organised by recruitment firm Talent Works International, in Cotton End, will raise money for building work at Sywell Primary School. Other items include a free helicopter lesson, tickets for a box at Old Trafford and clay pigeon shooting. The sale will be held at the Black Bottom Club, in George Row, Northampton, on November 17, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Talent Works office at Sywell School, or by calling 07584 102334.

New homes in county

HOUSING developer Orbit Homes has announced it will build 196 new homes in Northamptonshire by 2015, with the help of funding awarded by the Homes and Communities Agency. The new homes will be part of a £500 million development programme that will see Orbit build about 4,000 new homes in the next four years across the Midlands, east of England, South East and London. The Homes and Communities Agency will support the plans with £46.5 million in grants, £9.5 million of which will be allocated to the Midlands.

Attack on musician

A BAND member was attacked in the car park of a pub in a Northamptonshire village. The unprovoked assault took place outside The George, in Wilby, and the victim was left with severe bruising to his back. Before the assault, the attacker had been insulting the victim's wife, who is also part of the band. The assault took place shortly after 7pm on October 14 while the man was unloading music equipment. Police have only just released details of the attack. The attacker was white, 5ft 10ins, aged in his fifties and of stocky build. He had grey swept-back hair and may have been wearing glasses. He had a large half-sleeve tattoo on his upper left arm.



Ashes hero Graeme Swann signing copies of his new book

Spinner Graeme returns to town

NORTHAMPTON-born Ashes hero Graeme Swann returned to his home town last week to sign copies of his new autobiography for fans.

The England and former Northamptonshire spinner was in Waterstone's, in Abington Street, signing copies of his book, *The Breaks Are Off*.

The book documents the 32-year-old's life from his time as a pupil at Sponne School, in Towcester,

through to his debut for Northamptonshire County Cricket Club and move away from the county.

The book has already drawn publicity for its apparent criticism of team-mate Kevin Pietersen's leadership qualities.

However, Mr Swann said the negative headlines were misleading: "Anyone who reads it will realise straight away that the controversy that is supposed to be there just isn't there at all."

30,000 more people visit retail centre

THE manager of the Weston Favell Centre said the shopping venue has 'turned a corner' after 30,000 more people walk through its doors last month compared with the previous year.

Kevin Legg, manager of the centre off Billing Brook Road in Weston Favell, said figures show the footfall in the venue for October increased by 5.4 per cent compared to the same month in 2010.

He said the jump was the highest the centre had seen all year, and added: "I was pleasantly surprised when I found out.

"We seem to have come out of the recession and are prospering. "It's quite positive looking towards Christmas and I hope it continues."

Mr Legg attributed the increase to the range of services at the centre, its location, free parking and a variety of community entertainment.

The centre, which is home to 73 stores, currently only has two empty units and Mr Legg said plans are already in place for at least one of those to be filled early in the new year.

He said: "There is a good demand for the units we have got and for space in the malls.

"In this day and age the tenants coming in will look at what the footfall is.

"They want to come into a vibrant, happening centre which Weston Favell is fast becoming and has been for the last year."

JD Sports recently closed when its lease came to an end but Andrew's Fish Bar will open in another part of the mall in three weeks' time.

Mr Legg, who has been at the centre for six years, said: "We have turned a corner. We have shown an increase in footfall and tenants wanting to come here. The centre has become a success even through the recession."

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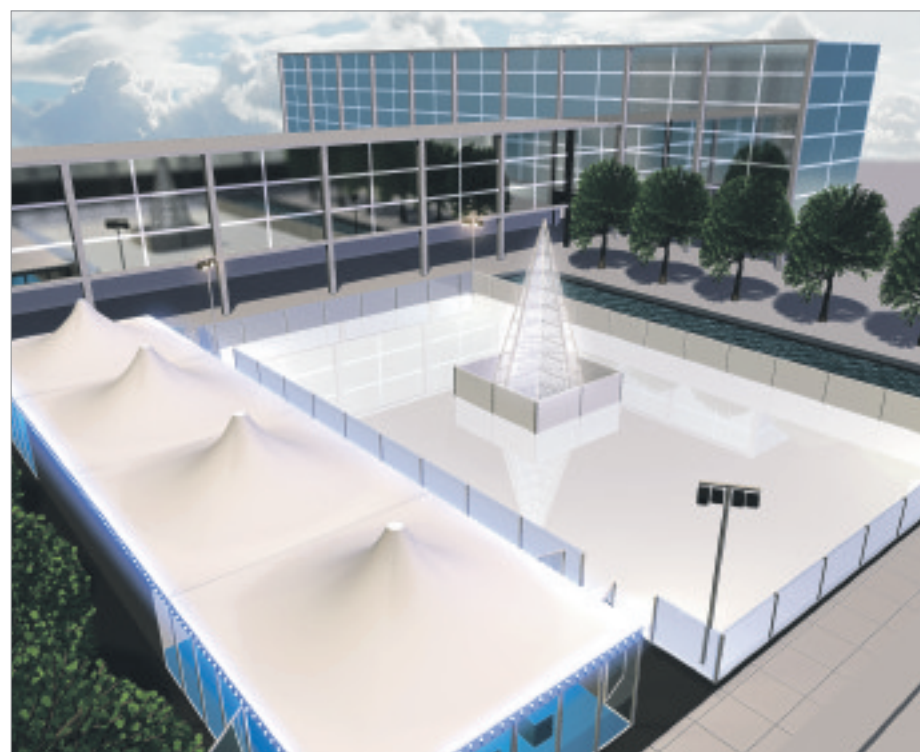


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THECENTRE:MK announce exciting plans for Christmas and the opening of their online bookings service.

The centre will open 'An Olde English Christmas' show with a traditionally themed Dickensian scene as part of its annual Christmas celebrations.

In addition to the show and Santa's grotto, the centre opens an elegant outdoor ice rink to create a fantastic Christmassy atmosphere in Queen's Court this year.

On Friday November 18 at 4:30pm, Santa will deliver Christmas to thecentre:mk with his festive parade, accompanied by local schools, the Milton Keynes City Orchestra and a singalong in Middleton Hall, to open his grotto. After Santa's parade, thecentre:mk open a spectacular outdoor ice rink, around the

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Christmas tree in Queens Court at 7.30pm.

The ice rink at thecentre:mk is an exciting new venture for the shopping centre, which will add another dimension to Christmas and offer something more for families, teens and adults to enjoy.

Timely with the introduction of the centre open until 8pm weekdays, with free parking after 6pm, the centre now looks to offer the perfect Christmas family day out.

Alongside a visit to Santa, a

ride on the train and skating, guests can enjoy something a little different at thecentre:mk this year.

Melanie Beck, head of marketing and communication, said: "thecentre:mk is working with the local community groups to encourage schools, to bring children and children with disabilities, to enjoy the ice rink, at a generous group booking discount, the centre also offers personalised corporate booking packages, for a Christmas party with a difference.

Bookings for train rides and to visit Santa in his grotto (until December 24, 2011), are now open.

The ice rink, individual, group, school, disabled or corporate bookings are also now open.

Visit thecentre:mk.com or call 08445 449660. The Ice Rink and 'An Olde English Christmas' close on 2 January 2012.

Community groups get grants

COMMUNITY groups in Daventry have been given a £7,000 boost with funds from Daventry District Council's second homes fund, which generated money through a reduction of the council tax discount on second homes from 50 per cent to 10 per cent.

The Daventry Volunteer Centre has been awarded £1,000 to

buy IT equipment; Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT) has received £987 to pay for minibus training for drivers; Danetre Rotary Club has been given £500 for its Christmas sleigh collections; Realize has been awarded £500 in youth club funding; Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers received £262 to launch an

involvement group; and Naseby Wanderers Football Club has been awarded £1,430 to pay for storage and sports equipment.

Preston Capes Village Hall received £2,500 to pay for repairs plus another £2,500 through an application to Daventry District Council for capital grant funding.



Sam Stojanovic has turned her life around with help from the Prince's Trust

Mum, 26, turns her life around

A MUM-OF-ONE from Northampton has been nominated for a national award after turning her life around with the help of the Prince's Trust.

Sam Stojanovic, aged 26, from Far Cotton, who is mum to six-year-old Teigan, has been recognised ahead of The Prince's Trust and L'Oréal Paris Celebrate Success Awards, which will take place in Derby later this month.

The learning support assistant, who is up for the L'Oréal Paris Young Achiever of the Year Award, turned to alcohol and drugs in her teens after a difficult childhood.

Miss Stojanovic had been unemployed for five years when she joined the Prince's Trust's Team programme in January 2010, which consisted of a 12-week personal development course to give unemployed young people the skills and confidence needed to find work.

She said: "After having my son I lost all my confidence but the Prince's Trust scheme has given me a lot more and I find it easier to talk to people now. The trust put you in situations you wouldn't normally put yourself in, like rock climbing.

"I am so glad I started the

scheme. I have never looked back since."

Miss Stojanovic now works as a learning support assistant at Tresham College, in Kettering, and also volunteers for the trust on her days off.

She added: "The trust gave me the passion to work with young children. I never thought I would be doing this.

"I will never stop volunteering for the trust. I think my experience helps other people to relate to me. I started drinking and came out of it the other side. I hope I can now be a good role model for my son."

Gayle Tait, general manager at L'Oréal Paris UK and Ireland, said: "We are proud to support the L'Oréal Paris Young Achiever of the Year Award which celebrates the fantastic achievements of a young person in turning their life around.

"We would like to congratulate Sam on being nominated for this award and wish her the best of luck."

Miss Stojanovic added: "It's an honour to be nominated and I am grateful that people have recognised the change in me.

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Card winners see designs printed

YOUNG winners of a competition to design a charity Christmas card were given the chance to see their winning designs being printed.

Over the past month, amateur artists aged nine to 11 years old in primary schools across Northamptonshire have competed for the chance to design a Christmas card for Northampton-based palliative care centre Cynthia Spencer Hospice's Share a Card scheme.

The scheme will see the hospice encourage workplaces to swap individual Christmas cards for a free A4 card that everyone in the office can sign in return for a donation to the charity.

The four winning pupils were nine-year-old Ella Aggett, a pupil at Guilsborough Primary School; 10-year-old Emma Lee, a pupil at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Kings Heath, Northampton; nine-year-old Daisy Martin, a pupil at Cedar Road Primary School in Abington, Northampton, and 10-year-old Samiul Islam, a pupil at Earl Spencer Primary School in Spenser, Northampton.

They travelled to The Direct Printing Company on the Denington Estate in Wellingborough



Ella Aggett, Guilsborough Primary School, Daisy Martin, Cedar Road Primary School, Emma-Lee, St Mary's Catholic Primary School

to see their designs put together and printed ready for distribution.

The judging panel in the competition was made up of the matron of the hospice Pauline Mallard, the chairwoman of the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice committee Pam Nock, and hospice patient Tony.

Commenting on the entries they said: "All the entries were of a very high standard, creative

and imaginative, giving us a very hard task to select the winners. Thank you to everyone that took part.

"We really enjoyed looking at all your cards and we're sorry they could not all be winners."

To take part in Cynthia Spencer Hospice's Share a Card scheme contact the hospice's fund-raising team by calling Northampton 678082 or emailing cshfundraising@nhft.nhs.uk



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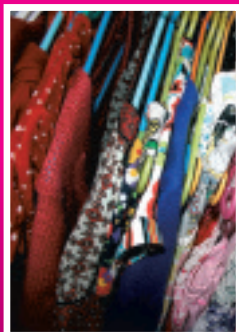
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Welcome for cash to tackle A5 pollution

A GOVERNMENT grant of £20,000 given to South Northamptonshire Council will be used to tackle air pollution in Towcester town centre by improving traffic flow and parking.

In 2005 the A5 through the town was declared an Air Quality Management Area because of high levels of nitrogen dioxide from car and lorry exhaust fumes.

It has been announced the

AQMA in Towcester would become one of the beneficiaries of a £2 million pot of cash being granted to 51 councils across England to help reduce nitrogen dioxide emissions, and thereby cut air pollution.

Councillor Dermot Bambridge (*Con, Silverstone*), South Northamptonshire Council cabinet member for environment, said the money would be spent on a report and measures to improve parking arrangements and traffic flow in the centre of the town so as

to reduce the number of cars and remove hold-ups.

He said: "As a district council we have responsibility for monitoring and trying to control air pollution where we can, and since about 2005 there has been an issue, particularly in regard to nitrogen oxide levels, which exceed the national objective.

"The problem is fairly obvious – traffic going along the A5 – but that's being exacerbated by vehicles parking, or trying to park, predominantly



in the market square area of Towcester."

Councillor Bambridge said the project, which would cost £50,000 in total, would have to be funded in the main by the Highways Agency, which

manages the road, and that a meeting would take place on Monday to discuss the next move.

He said a period of consultation would take place with the town council and local businesses before any further action took place, adding: "Nitrogen oxide is a serious issue for the health of people living and working in Towcester town centre, who are breath-

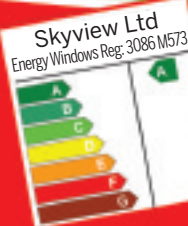
ing it in all day every day, and it's important we overcome it."

In 2007 research by the Energy Saving Trust found people living in the south of Northamptonshire were among the biggest polluters in the UK, with domestic vehicles emitting 197,632 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year, which was among the highest in the country.

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Theatre's trio of plays to celebrate Olympics

ROYAL & Derngate in Northampton will host a trio of plays to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The performances, organised by Laurie Sansom, the artistic director at the theatres in Guildhall Road, Northampton, will take place next summer as part of the London 2012 Festival.

The plays are *The Bacchae* by Euripides, which will be performed at a secret location in the town, and *Blood Wedding* by Federico Garcia Lorca and *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen, which will be performed at the Royal Theatre.

Mr Sansom said: "The theatre has gained a high national reputation and profile over the last few years and it is great to be involved in the celebration. I hope it will bring more people into Northampton and it's a really exciting focal point for this cultural celebration. There will also be lots of opportunities for local people to get involved and we will be taking the festival all around the town."

Storyteller Jo Blake will also perform around the town as part of the festival.

Craig Hassall, of the London 2012 organising committee, said: "It's really good to have

culture at the forefront of this festival and Royal & Derngate is one of the best places in the town to showcase this.

"The events will also incorporate the whole town with a resident storyteller and a play at a secret location.

"Everyone can get involved and it's a very inclusive project."

Organisers met at St Peter's Church in Marefair to kick-start the project, which will include a bell ringing ceremony on the opening day of the games.

Residents can sign up to get involved in the service, which will take place on July 27 at 8am.

The initiative is the idea of award-winning sculpture, Martin Creed, and people can sign up to ring any form of bells on the day, including door bells, police sirens, bike bells and church bells, to welcome the start of the games to the UK.

Mr Hassall said: "Culture always plays second fiddle to sport and this is a chance to show the personality of the UK. It's as important in Northampton as anywhere."

For details visit www.allthebells.com.

The plays will run from May 18 to July 28 and tickets will go on sale on November 18.



Craig Hassall and Laurie Sansom bell ringing at St Peter's Church, Marefair to promote next year's London 2012 Festival

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Stage star Lynda opens new home

THE nation's favourite TV mum, and an Alzheimer's Society ambassador, has said a new care home in Northampton is the way forward for dementia care.

Lynda Bellingham, star of Calendar Girls which finished its run at Royal & Derngate last week, officially opened the Cliftonville Care Home building, in Cliftonville Road, opposite Northampton General Hospital.

The actress, who in her Alzheimer's Society role has opened dozens of homes, said she was hugely impressed by the bright, airy and modern building which boasts staff highly trained in care for its 40-plus dementia residents.

Mrs Bellingham, whose adoptive mum, Ruth, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and died in 2005, said by 2050 one in four people will be aged 65 or over, which means more people with the publicly misunderstood medical condition.

She said: "These are facts but we don't need to be frightened of them, we just need to prepare for it."

"I know from the experience of my mum, who had Alzheimer's disease, that it isn't easy to find a good care home.



Lynda Bellingham with residents Jim Kelly, Eileen Onstenk and Geoff Beedon at the official opening of Cliftonville Care Home

"I know homes like this one are just the right thing because they have large open spaces, and lots of light which is so important. Walking round in them makes you feel good."

"So much of dementia, even the word itself, is rooted in Victorian misunderstandings and their attitude of 'just stick them in a little dark room'."

"I wish people would understand it is a physical medical condition. You wouldn't put someone who was sick in darkness, you

would have them somewhere like this."

Unveiling a plaque to commemorate the opening, she told assembled home residents and NHS managers that politicians needed to start treating the UK's ballooning numbers of elderly and their care as a pressing issue.

She said: "You see all these prime ministers travelling round the world. What would be a god-send is a prime minister who wants to win an award for best domestic policy."

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Bookworm pledges to read in aid of appeal

A SIX-YEAR-OLD girl has been catching up with her reading and raising money for charity at the same time.

Kyra Johnson, who lives on The Medway on the Grange estate, Daventry, is pledging to read 50 books before Friday, November 18.

It was an idea which she came up with herself because she wanted to raise money for Children in Need. Her mother Rebecca said: "She watched a programme about Children in Need and she was so upset by what these children went through that she initially wanted to give away all of her books."

"However, she came up with this idea to try and raise the money because she loves reading. She's been getting into it and has even started reading to her little brother."

Kyra, who started reading the books on October 17, was aiming to raise a target total of £100.

Mrs Johnson added: "At the most recent count we have raised £384 which is a fantastic achievement."

"She is such a sweet little girl and she always thinks about others rather than herself."

Anyone wishing to sponsor her efforts can do so by visiting www.justgiving.com/Rebecca-Johnson4Kyra.



Kyra Johnson, who is reading 50 books in aid of Children in Need

Sergeant calls for tougher sentences

A SERGEANT who led an operation investigating metal thefts in the Daventry area has called for tougher sentences.

Officers recently raided scrap metal dealers and checked car registration plates as part of a day of action.

Sergeant Mike Grady said: "We are talking about charging these people for theft for which the punishment is actually very low and is not much of a deterrent."

"When we do get some-

one before the court, we appeal to magistrates to hand down the harshest sentences possible. We try to make magistrates aware of the wider consequences of their actions."

The day of action was held in response to a number of incidents of metal thefts.

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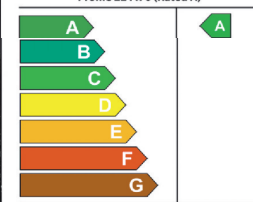
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Timely find of a 1921 poppy in scrapbook

A NORTHAMPTON resident has made a timely find of a Remembrance poppy dating back 90 years.

Ross Millwood, aged 57, of Wantage Road, Abington, found the cloth flower when he was sorting through his father's former possessions.

His father Frank Millwood died, aged 62, in 1988 but Mr Millwood only recently looked through his belongings after his mother was moved into a home.

He said: "It's a timely find as it's just before Remembrance Day.

"I didn't know my father had this but I have no reason to doubt that it was his or the poppy's authenticity.

"I found it inserted in an old scrapbook and the poppy shows the date of 1921 which fits with other items in the book, which date between 1920 and 1945."

The poppy displays the date of 1921 and has a tag attached to it which reads, 'Made by the women and children in the devastated areas of France.'

Mr Millwood, who's father served in the Royal Navy, said: "It's something my dad obviously kept but I will probably never know where it came from."

County chairman of the Northampton branch of the Royal British Legion, Bill Rose, said the find tied in nicely with the legion's 90th anniversary, which they are celebrating this year.

He said: "It's a nice find especially as 1921 was the year that the legion was formed. It is our 90th anniversary this year.

"It's coincidental that it was found this year and also so close to Remembrance Day."

He added: "I am sure members of the legion would want to see it and it is something that should be kept.

"It would be interesting to find out if anyone knows any more about its origins or history."



Ross Millwood with the Remembrance poppy dating back to 1921 that he found among his father's possessions

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Kristin Hallenga received a Pride In Northamptonshire award from soap star Adam Woodyatt and John Roberts from Wicksteed Park

Kristin wins the Ultimate award

A YOUNG "breast cancer warrior" from Daventry was recognised for her continuous charity campaigning at a star-studded awards ceremony.

Kristin Hallenga was named Ultimate Campaigner in the *Cosmopolitan* Ultimate Women of the Year Awards, which were held at Banqueting House, Whitehall, London on Thursday night.

The 26-year-old, who was diag-

nosed with breast cancer in February 2009, set up her own charity, CoppaFeel, in October 2009.

She said: "It's awesome to have won the award and the ceremony was so cool. It was another surreal moment in my life. I was in a room full of celebrities."

Miss Hallenga, who is undergoing hormone treatment for the cancer, which has spread to her liver, said she spoke to *X Factor* judge, singer Kelly Rowland, at the event and added: "Kelly said

she supported my campaign.

"The night and the award is another great thing to promote the charity and raise awareness."

The CoppaFeel charity raises awareness about breast cancer and aims to encourage women to check their breasts regularly for lumps.

Kristin recently won two Pride of Northamptonshire awards, run by the *Chronicle & Echo*.

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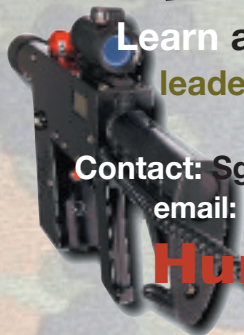
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Mr T opens extreme gym for tough guys

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The gym has been opened to attract men and women aspiring to be 'tough guys', just like the original *A Team* star, with rudimentary strong man equipment coupled with 'extreme' fitness classes and more traditional kettle bell classes and circuit and 'super circuits' classes as well as children's classes.

At an official opening last weekend visitors, both young and old, had a go at pulling a truck outside the gym.

And Mr Lashley, who is helping to front the new venture, said gym goers will have to 'quit their jibber-jabber' if they are to get the best results.

He said: "We are trying to get away from the norm and we are trying to create a 'strong man' ethos for men and women. It is an alternative view of fitness by trying to push your body to the extreme to get optimal results."

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He said: "For the first time we had a stage with lots of local music and dance acts and it's really nice to work with local organisations and charities to promote their work."

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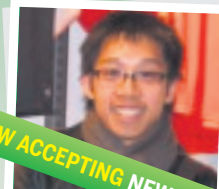
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COUNTY cricket legend Allan Lamb will make a return to the 1980s as he attempts to grow back his iconic moustache for charity.

The former England batsman is taking part in the Movember campaign, to grow a moustache during the month of November and raise funds for The Prostate Cancer charity.

Allan was well known for sporting a thick brown moustache during his playing days and said the charity campaign was a cause close to his heart.

He said: "A lot of friends of mine have had prostate cancer so that's why I decided to get involved."

"It's an easy thing to do but it will raise a lot of money for charity."

"It's a fun cause and a good one to get involved with."

The cricket legend, who hasn't sported a moustache for around 14 years, said he wasn't aiming for a particular style but was just hoping to grow one.

Allan, who has already raised around £400 in sponsorship, added: "I don't know how it will look but it will be interesting. I'm not sure how it will come back but it could be grey."

"It's taking me back to a very long time ago when I used to have a moustache."

"I might look a bit funny for one month but it's worth it for charity. People might not recognise me for a few weeks."

Co-founder of the Movember campaign, known only as JC, said: "Merv Hughes and David Boon were two of my heroes growing up in Australia and Lamby was a hero and fearsome attacking batsman in the epic battles."



Steve Durning, Jay Ubhi, Tim Joaquim, Michael Pettigrew from The University

The trend is

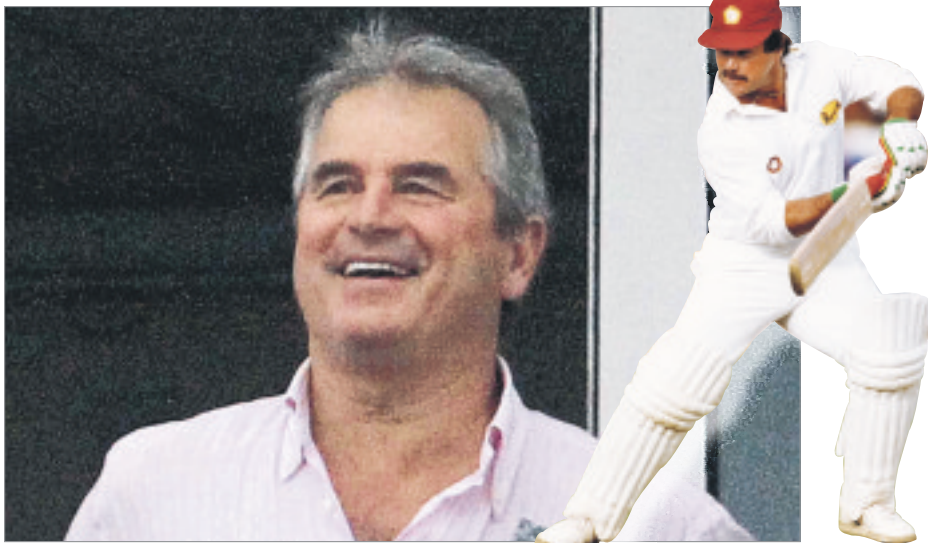
MOUSTACHES are sweeping the county as part of the Movember charity campaign, with men across Northamptonshire fully in favour of facial hair.

Men are ditching their razors to grow the thickest moustache they can muster this November, to raise funds for The Prostate Cancer Charity.

A 54-strong team from Northamptonshire Police Force has so far raised more than £250.

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club captain Andrew Hall is leading his team in the 'tache stakes and a number of Northampton Saints stars, including Brian Mujati, Mark Sorenson, Adam Eustace and Calum Clark, are also supporting the campaign.

The University of Northampton's Students' Union is showing its support



How famous faces could look with a little extra facial hair in Movember . . .



Brian Binley MP is a man who could carry off this look



Jim Mallinder could sport an Oriental look



Big man, big moustache for Adebayo Akinfenwa

"It's great to have an absolute legend of the game helping to change the face of men's health, one moustache at a time."

He added: "Lamby played in an era when men were men and the moustache was a thing of beauty."

"We are honoured to have him joining the Movember community by growing back that iconic moustache."

"Lamby we salute you."

Allan's daughter Katie Lamb said she thought her dad was a good role model for the campaign thanks to his iconic moustache of the '80s.

She said: "When he had a moustache me and my brother Richard were both a bit young to remember it properly."

"You just remember that it scratches when you get a kiss from your father but we are both old enough to be able to dodge that one now."

"Mum is going to be suffering though and she can't wait until the end of the month."

Miss Lamb said she was looking forward to seeing how her dad's moustache turned out, and added: "It's not going to look like it once did."

"I think it will be quite 'salt and pepper' inflicted."

To sponsor Allan visit <http://uk.movember.com/mospace/2134068/>



Sam Desborough, Roger Weston and of Northampton Students Union

catching on

for Movember and marketing officer Michael Pettigrew said: "It's for a good cause and it's a bit of fun. It's bringing people together as well as encouraging students to get involved in charity."

Staff from Northampton High School are taking part, as are 15 employees from Simply Business insurance brokers in Sol House, St Katherine's Street, Northampton.

Chron sports writers Jefferson Lake and Ashley Potter will also be sprouting facial hair this month.

The Derngate Gym has invited women to get involved and will hold a special aerobics session on November 16 from 6pm and 8pm to support the seven male gym instructors who are growing moustaches. A face-painter will paint fake moustaches on the women's faces.



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Julie Russell and Ceri Davies, and below, Claire Purves

Zumbathon for the 'Flying Fox'

FRIENDS and family hope to create a lasting legacy for a woman who died in a car crash near Greatworth in September.

Claire Purves, aged 34, from Sulgrave died when her car caught fire following the crash on the B4525 on Monday, September 26. Fortunately her seven-year-old son was able to escape the car before the blaze caught hold.

The accident happened soon after she left a session with the Brackley Zumba group at Magdalen College School.

Friends, family, and members of the Zumba group, who would have been among the last to see her alive, have now organised a fund raising Zumbathon at the end of this month to make one of her wishes come true.

Mrs Purves had belonged the Sulgrave Pocket Park committee



and helped them secure lottery funding to replace play equipment. She had set her heart on a zip wire called the Flying Fox, but the funding would not stretch that far.

On Saturday, November 19 the Brackley group hope they will be joined by first timers and dancers from other groups for a two hour dance at Waynflete Hall to raise money for the zip wire.

Close friend and Zumba group member Julie Russell said her

friend would have been touched by the fundraising and added: "She was lovely, very caring and thoughtful and did a lot in the community."

"As well as the pocket park, she helped organise the carol concert, and a mums and toddlers group when her children were little. She was a very giving person and didn't have a bad word to say about anyone."

"The zip wire was something she always wanted but the funding wouldn't quite stretch to it, that was the one thing they couldn't have. It was called the Flying Fox and Fox was her maiden name so we used to take the micky out of her a bit."

Zumbathon participants are asked to wear Mrs Purves' favourite colours, pink and purple. Entry is £10 for adults and £5 for children. Call on 07778 673677 for more details.

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Barclaycard staff show off their new routines

THE contestants in the Strictly Northampton dance competition had the opportunity to show off their moves in front of an audience for the first time, thanks to event sponsors Barclaycard.

The firm invited the Strictly Northampton participants and their semi-professional dance partners to its Brackmills headquarters in Northampton for the chance to get in some extra practice, while raising money for the event's official charity Macmillan Cancer Support.

Barclaycard has sponsored Strictly Northampton – which this year will take place at Royal & Derngate on Saturday, November 26 – for the past two years, and last year its support helped raise more than £10,000 for the charity and the *Chron's* £1.55 million appeal to fund a new blood cancer treatment unit at Northampton General Hospital.

This year, with a bigger venue and 18 dancing couples, it is hoped the event will raise even more for the same fund.

The two Strictly Northampton contestants representing Barclaycard are employees 33-year-old Caroline Pugh, of Grange Park, Northampton, and 27-year-old David Hughes, of Abington.

Speaking at the dance showcase



Caroline Pugh, from Barclaycard, with her dance partner Kieran Cherry, at the firm's headquarters in Brackmills as part of a promotional event for Strictly Northampton, which will be at Royal & Derngate on November 26

in the main square of the company's offices yesterday Caroline said: "We've been doing some sample dances to promote the event and the charity, because Barclaycard is the sponsor and we want to make sure everyone knows what we are doing."

"We've had a brilliant reaction. So many people have been coming to watch us dance, and we've been getting donations too."

David already has experience of dancing at the office, having performed to Michael Jackson's *Thriller* as part of a charity dance-off last year that raised more than

£1,000 for the RSPCA.

He said: "For me this is familiar territory, having done *Thriller* last year, so I've been getting flashbacks to that."

"It's been really great to see all my fraud colleagues cheering me on, and other colleagues equally excited to see all the other competitors doing the show as well."

David revealed he was so confident of top scores in the freestyle section of the show he had pledged to donate £50 to the charity if any dancing couple either matched or beat his score from the judges.

He and Caroline will now write

a weekly blog for their Barclaycard colleagues about their Strictly experience.

Strictly Northampton is being run by the *Chron*, Step by Step Dance School, *Image* magazine and BBC Radio Northampton.

Eighteen couples will perform a waltz, jive and freestyle routine in front of judges including *Strictly Come Dancing* star Brian Fortuna for the chance to lift the winners' trophy, and to raise cash for the *Chron's* and Macmillan's Northampton General Hospital appeal.

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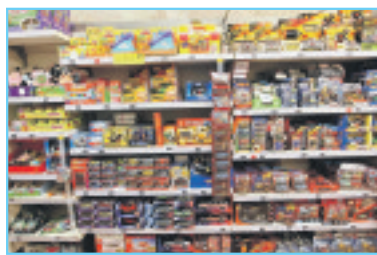
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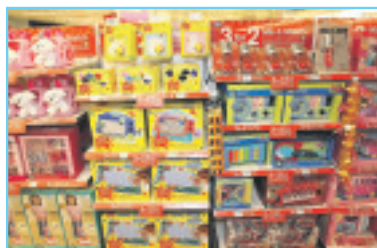
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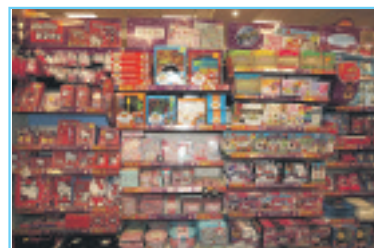


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that every child is important at Christmas and that we are all responsible for keeping the magic alive.

Santa (voiced by Jim Broadbent) has been the figurehead of the Yuletide season for decades and he proudly oversees this year's delivery of presents in his hi-tech spacecraft, masterminded with military precision by eldest son Steve (Hugh Laurie).

Down in the bowels of the craft, youngest son Arthur (James McAvoy) excitedly answers correspondence from the children of the world, including a young British girl called Gwen (Ramona Marquez).

A malfunction in the loading bay goes unnoticed by the elves in mission control and Gwen doesn't receive her pink bicycle.

"Who cares about one single child?" scoffs Steve once the oversight is revealed, to stunned silence from the elves.

With time running out until Gwen's Christmas is ruined, Arthur joins forces with Grandsanta (Bill Nighy) and wrapping elf Bryony (Ashley Jensen) to deliver Gwen's gift using the old sleigh and a team of retired reindeers.

Arthur Christmas is festooned with loveable characters and belly laughs, from Laurie's pompous San-

ta-in-waiting to Nighy's old-timer who rejects all of these technological improvements to centuries of tradition.

"What happened to going down the chimney? Never did me any harm!", he coughs and splutters, almost losing his false teeth.

Imelda Staunton lends her warm tones to Mrs Santa and Justin Bieber sings a suitably jolly rendition of "Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town" over the end credits.

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The Go-Between Royal & Derngate

BASED on the revered novel by LP Hartley, set in summer 1900 Norfolk, a firm fixture in the English literature canon, the Go-Between musical already had a cultural colossus against which to measure itself.

Notwithstanding an almost equally lauded 1970 Harold Pinter film, all cricket whites and English stately homes, it makes you wonder why on earth anyone thought there was room for yet another adaptation.

Yet David Wood and Richard Taylor smash this one over the heads of the bowler and fielders and far, far over the pavilion for one of the biggest musical sixes this reviewer has had the pleasure of seeing.

Following a legendary novel, the reading of which means snorting up nostalgia through the nostrils like sepia-tinged narcotics, you have to create some ambience.

On Thursday night nostalgic atmosphere was rising off every surface on the Royal stage like steam off a Norfolk dray horse.

By turns eerie and euphoric, the actors almost sang the tragic and romantic tale straight into the souls of the audience, engendering the wistfulness and sadness of distant memory.

Middle-aged Leo Colston stumbles across a diary which prompts him to reluctantly revisit buried recollections of the summer spent at a school friend's stately country home, where he is transformed from



outsider to hero and back again.

Leo is the unknowing, then unwilling go-between (or 'post-man') forced out of boyish loyalty to carry illicit love notes between simple farmer Ted and Leo's friend's engaged sister, with whom he is also besotted.

This is a study of guilt and the agony and ecstasy of human memory. Older Leo is implored to trawl through painful memories by the ghostly figures of the Norfolk household.

The union between the past and present is seamless throughout.

Guy Amos (as the young Just William-esque Leo) soared like the Butterfly of one of the most moving numbers in a score that rarely budged from poignant.

Both old and young Leos mimic each other in spell-binding

movement like shadows joined through time, and intertwine in harmonies that add dimensions to the lyrics.

James Staddon, as middle-aged Leo, observed his 12-year-old younger self with astonishing range of expression. I didn't realise there were more than a dozen subtly different ways to look wistful but Staddon, also a fine singer, apparently has all of them in his armoury.

Indeed it is advisable to look to him to interpret the scene; you will always think again about what is going on.

Not only have Wood, Taylor, and all the singers successfully interpreted the message of The Go-Between, they may even have managed to add to its legend.

One suspects Leslie Poles Hartley would have approved.

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THEATRE

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OTHER

Northampton: Northants Natural History Society. The 2011 Humfrey Lecture: The Accidental Adventurer by Richard Terry, Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 7.30pm; all welcome.

Northampton: Art exhibition and sale of paintings by Pam Fitzsimmons and Carol Shepperdson, Workbridge Coffee Shop, The Old Laundry, Bedford Road.

Northampton: Northampton Town & County Art Society exhibition, Central Museum and Art Gallery, Guildhall Road.

SATURDAY

MUSIC

Brafield: Danny Fisher, WMC, A428, Bedford Road, 8pm; food available.

Northampton: Yum Yum Northern Soul Night, The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 8pm; adm £5. 01604 230777.

Northampton: Munster v Saints followed by live music with Christie Pepper, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

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OTHER

Northampton: Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club, 25 miles to Guilsborough. Meet at the Welford Crossing, Brampton Valley Way at 9.30am.

Northampton: Kingfisher Amateur Art Society, paint and socialise, Hinton Road community room, Kingsthorpe, 2pm-4pm. 07958 352362.

Northampton: Social evening ballroom dance, Holy Sepulchre Church, Church Lane, 8pm-11pm; adm £3. 01604 629286.

SUNDAY

MUSIC

Blisworth: Jazzin' Around presents The Fenny Stompers, Walnut Tree, Station Road, midday-2.30pm. 01604 858549.

Brafield: Pete Lesley (keyboard), WMC, A428, Bedford Road, 7.30pm.

Northampton: Walter Kennedy, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street, 7pm.

Northampton: Anna, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road, 6pm-9pm.

Northampton: Kim, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

OTHER

Northampton: Classic car meet, Queen Eleanor Restaurant, Wootton (off A45), 11.30am. 01604 646963. Also Road Hogs car meet, 2.30pm.

Northampton: Northants Natural History Society. Weather Workshop, Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 2.30pm.

PRESERVED RAIL

Chapel Brampton: Northampton and Lamport Railway, Pitsford Road. Trains from 11.45am. 01604 820327*.

MONDAY

MUSIC

Northampton: Michael Jackson tribute night plus DJ Matt Potter, Barratts Club, Kingsthorpe Road from 7pm. £10.

Northampton: Music Appreciation Society presents The Overstone Singers and Jean and Mike Ketley, Friends' Meeting House, Wellington Street, 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Northampton: Open mic, Lamplighter, Overstone Road, 9pm.

THEATRE

Northampton: Micky Flanagan, Derngate, 7.30pm. 01604 624811.

Northampton: *The Go-Between*, Royal Theatre, 7.45pm. 01604 624811.

OTHER

Northampton: Movie night, The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 8pm; free.

Northampton: Tea dance, St Alban's Church Hall, Broadmead Avenue, 2pm-5pm. Adm £2.50.

Northampton: Northants Natural History Society. Telescopic Topics, Humfrey

Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 7.30pm; all welcome.

Northampton: Quiz, The Romany, Trinity Avenue, 8pm*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Charles Bradlaugh, Earl Street, 8pm*.

Northampton: Open Circle, Spiritualist Church, 89 St Michael's Road, 7.30pm.

Northampton: Chatterbox social group, Doultton House, 7 Cattlemarket Road, 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm*.

Northampton: Northampton Duplicate Bridge, 7.30pm, 16 The Crescent. 01604 630546*.

Northampton: Art group, Abington community centre, Wheatfield Road South, 2pm-4pm. 01604 632048*.

TUESDAY

MUSIC

Northampton: Great Knight Folk Club presents Walsh and Pound, at Old White Hart, Cotton End, 8pm; £7.

Northampton: The Dave Johnson Band, jazz, Wig & Pen, St Giles Street, 9pm-11pm; free*.

THEATRE

Northampton: *A Very Merry Christmas Music Hall*, Derngate, 2.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: *The Go-Between*, Royal, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

Northampton: Movie night 'Bridesmaids', Barratts Club, Kingsthorpe Road, 8pm. Also singles darts knockout tournament, 7pm.

Northampton: Northants Natural History Society. The Death of a Vanilla Bean and the Birth of Vanillin. Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 7.30pm; all welcome.

Northampton: Diabetes UK meeting, Cripps Centre, Northampton General

Hospital, 7.30pm.

Northampton: Meditation group, Unitarian Meeting House, 31 Hazelwood Road, 7.30pm. 01536 521803.

Northampton: Anglo-German Club, Abington community centre, Wheatfield Road South, 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC

Northampton: Paul Roberts and The Swingers, at King Billy, Kingsthorpe village, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Sam Kelly's Blues Band, Malt Shovel Tavern, 121 Bridge Street. 01604 234212*.

Northampton: Brubecks Play Brubeck, Derngate, 7.30pm. 01604 624811.

THEATRE

Northampton: *The Go-Between*, Royal, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

Northampton: Theosophical Society presents 'Did We Come from the Stars, Friends' Meeting House, Wellington Street, 7.30pm.

Northampton: Northants Natural History Society, Photography section, The Cornwall Cup, Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 8pm; all welcome.

THURSDAY

MUSIC

Northampton: Three bands, Morning Star, Hypothesis and Mesch, King Billy, Bridge Street.

THEATRE

Northampton: *One Night of Elvis*, Derngate, 7.30pm.

Northampton: *The Go-Between*, Royal, 2.30pm/7.45pm.

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ROADTEST: Range Rover Evoque SD4 Pure

REVIEW BY IAN DONALDSON

FACTFILE

CAR: Range Rover Evoque SD4 Pure 5-door automatic
PRICE: £31,315
DRIVETRAIN: 2.2 litre 187bhp diesel engine, automatic gearbox
PERFORMANCE: Top speed 121mph 0-62mph 8.5 seconds
ECONOMY: Euro average 44.3mpg CO2 169g/km road tax £265 first year, then £190
SIZE: 4355mm long 1965mm wide
SAFETY: EuroNCAP not tested
INSURANCE: Group 32
WARRANTY: Three years unlimited mileage



It's love at first sight

A FEW cars – very few – look so captivating that queues of buyers form the moment the first grainy spy pictures are published in the motor-mags.

It happened with the new(ish) and (not so mini) Mini and, in another price universe, many new Ferraris are bought before anyone's seen them in the metal.

Well, here's another. The new Range Rover Evoque has hardly hit the road, yet 10,000 Brits (and 30,000 fans



worldwide) have ordered a car and you'll have to wait six months to stop the Evoque itch if you ask for one now.

It's always struck me as daft to put down a deposit for a car before you've tried it; you might find the seat gives you instant backache, or you can't stand the ride. But thousands have taken the new baby Range on trust – and the evidence of those early snaps.

To anyone who has done just that, there's good news: you can breathe a sigh of relief. You're going to love your new Evoque and you'll need something badly wrong with your posture not find a comfy driving position.

And even with the great big alloy wheels that make it look so... achingly of the moment, you may be surprised at the supple way it tackles the bumpy road home from the local Land Rover dealer.

Priced from a rea-

sonable sounding £27,995, the Evoque comes in two distinct styles. The more practical one, with four passenger doors and more room in the rear is the cheaper choice, while the Coupe sheds a couple of doors and costs £995 more, but looks every inch the catwalk queen.

Striking enough to cause every teenage schoolboy just turned out of school on a Scottish lunchtime during the press launch drive to nudge his mate and point. I'm sure they approved (the girls simply didn't notice).

That temptingly modest entry price is likely to remain more a showroom come-on than realistic final bill, even if the Pure version it buys actually comes pretty well equipped.

Standard fare includes the unexpected luxury of leather trim, while 18 inch alloys, heated front seats, 11 speaker sound system with DAB radio and rear parking peepers feature too.

There's a big price leap to the Prestige level (more than £7,600) which adds bigger alloys, sat nav, better leather, xenon lights, metallic paint and a reversing camera, along with a host of styling tweaks.

For the same price there's a Dynamic version which brings still bigger wheels, along with adaptive damping which lets you firm the suspension while it does clever things with the shock absorbers.

The baseline Evoque has only two-wheel drive, but that may not matter much to a potential buyer; all the rest have all-wheel traction good enough to cope with more than an owner will ever ask.

Engines include a petrol unit but one of the two diesels will take most of the sales. Gears are either DIY or a smooth auto box, with only a minority of buyers opting for a clutch and gearlever.

The higher powered diesel pulls the Evoque along convincingly but the big surprise was the ride; good on good roads (some cars aren't) but brilliant on the pockmarked surfaces that make up so much of Britain's transport infrastructure these days.

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- 2006 56 ASTRA TWIN TOP 1.9 CDTI DESIGN** 2 door 6 speed convertible in sapphire black metallic/grey heated leather seats, 83,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, front fog lights, cruise control, fuel computer, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Quite outstanding. **£6495**
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- 2008 08 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 CLUB** 5 door 5 speed in air blue metallic/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles by one private owner with full Vauxhall service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front seat centre armrest, 4 airbags, satellite stereo controls, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£5995**
- 2004 04 ZAFIRA 1.6 LIFE** 5 door 5 speed 7 seater in moonlight grey metallic/grey cloth, 93,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£2995**
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- 2006 56 FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 DYNAMIC** 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 26,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£4995**
- 2002 52 BMW 318i SE 4** door 5 speed in metallic silver/grey cloth, only 86,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, front seat centre armrest, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Stunning. **£3995**

PEUGEOT 307

- 2005 55 PEUGEOT 307 SW 1.6 S 5** door 5 speed estate car in Diablo red/grey cloth, 66,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, 4 airbags, roof rails, load space cover, radio/CD. Good value at only. **£4995**
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- 2009 59 PEUGEOT 207 SW 1.6 HDI (90)** 5 door 5 speed estate car in montebello blue/grey cloth, only 12,000 miles by one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, driver seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. Fantastic performance & economy from a car that only costs £30 per year to tax. **£8995**
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- 2008 58 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDI (110)** SPORT 3 door 5 speed in neusha blue/black cloth, only 15,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, alloy wheels, fuel computer, front fog lights, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Looks and drives well. **£7995**

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- 2006 56 NISSAN MICRA 1.2 SPIRITA** 5 door 5 speed in red metallic/grey cloth only 40,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£4495**
- 2004 04 NISSAN MICRA 1.2 S 3** door 5 speed in light blue metallic/grey cloth, only 25,000 miles by one private owner with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, electric windows, central locking, drivers airbags, radio/CD. A very well maintained Micra. **£3495**

LOW MILEAGE FOCUS

- 2010 60 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door 5 speed in panther black/grey cloth, only 9000 miles by one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, rear parking sensors, heated front windscreen, front seat centre armrest, front fog lights, fuel computer, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to December 2013. List price for this vehicle new today would be over £16,000, so save over £5500 on this one at our unrepeatable price of only. **£10495**
- 2010 59 FOCUS 1.6 TDG (110)** ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in panther black/grey cloth, only 17,000 miles by one private owner with full Ford service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, satellite stereo controls, drivers seat height adjustment, front fog lights, rear parking sensors, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to January 2013. Excellent throughout. **£10995**
- 2008 08 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC (New Shape)** 5 door 5 speed estate car in morello metallic/grey cloth only 16,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, fuel computer, front fog lights, load space cover, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£7495**
- 2007 56 FOCUS 1.8 ZETEC CLIMATE** 5 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 21,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, alloy wheels, front fog lights, fuel computer, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£5995**
- 2004 54 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door 5 speed in tonic blue metallic/grey cloth, only 69,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, front fog lights, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£3995**
- 2004 04 FORD FOCUS 2.0 ST 170** 3 door 6 speed in performance blue/grey leather sports seats, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, front fog lights, category 1 alarm, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Looks and drives very well. **£3495**

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- 2008 08 FIESTA 1.6 ZETEC S 3** door 5 speed in panther black/grey cloth, only 21,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, can, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, 4 airbags, tailgate spoiler, rear privacy glass, front fog lights, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£7995**
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- 2003 03 FIESTA 1.4 LX 5** door 5 speed in slate blue metallic/grey cloth, only 64,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, electric windows, central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, drivers airbag, radio/CD. Another ideal starter car for only. **£2995**

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- 2004 54 TOYOTA COROLLA 1.4 T2** 5 door 5 speed in ixion blue metallic/grey cloth only 54,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air conditioning, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Very well maintained. **£4495**
- 2003 03 TOYOTA COROLLA 1.8 T SPORT** 5 door 6 speed in metallic black/grey leather seats, only 53,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, satellite navigation, alloy wheels, cruise control, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. A fantastic example of this popular car. **£3995**
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- 2010 10 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDI ECONOMIQUE PLUS** 5 door 5 speed in iron grey metallic/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Peugeot say this vehicle can return 74 MPG and with an emission/CO2 figure of less than 100 g/km you pay no road tax. Yes, no road tax. Priced to sell. **£8995**
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- 2008 58 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDI (90)** SPORT 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 30,000 miles by one lady owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, alloy wheels, cruise control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, front seat centre armrest, satellite stereo controls, front fog lights, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Fantastic performance & economy and only £30 per year to tax. **£8495**
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- 2008 08 V.W. GOLF 1.9 TDI (105)** MATCH 5 door 5 speed in shadow black/grey cloth, only 26,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, fuel computer, cruise control, 6 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Outstanding performance and economy for only. **£4995**

- 2008 08 FOCUS 1.8 TDCI (115)** ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 13,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, can, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, front seat centre armrest, privacy glass, 6 airbags, fuel computer, front fog lights, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£8995**
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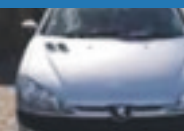


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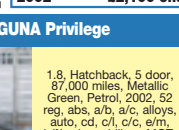


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Obituaries

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June Cynthia died peacefully aged 81 years at Northampton General Hospital on Wednesday 2nd November 2011, after a short illness.

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JONES

Alice Victoria

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LEGG — Tony. Dear friend of Janet and Brian, Ann and Tony, Maria and Keith. Remembered always.

Obituaries

LESTER Albert

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SEELIG — Ronald. Dear friend of Jenny. Will be very sadly missed.

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In Memoriam

BANNARD

Jane

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Don & Family

BURDETT Norman

November 8th 2010.

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Your loving Wife Hilda, God Bless. Rose, Jim, Matthew and Michelle x

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ELLIOTT Carole

Remembering Carole, my dearest Wife, devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Its been a year since you were taken from us so suddenly. You are so sadly missed and nothing seems the same without you, for you are so special and truly loved by all of us.

Love you forever Frank xx

In Memoriam

FOULKES Paul

Dad. Our thoughts are forever with you even though you have passed away and those who loved you dearly are thinking of you today. Love you now and always.

Tammy, Scott, Morgan and Carys xxx



HAYNES — Lewis Unseen, unheard you are always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. Mum, Kelly, Gareth xx

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Tony

5.11.2010
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FOOTBALL: Blisworth A kept the Town League flag flying in the NFA Area Cup with a 16-0 annihilation of Northants Combination outfit Corby United Reserves.

Sergio Kupelis led the way for Blisworth with an amazing seven goals and he was well supported by Charlie Whiting, Luke Holden, Darren Andrew and Daniel Ball who all scored doubles plus a single strike from Mark Pittam.

Mereway United Reserves went down 3-0 to Corby Legion Loco Reserves and West Haddon Reserves went out 8-2 at the hands of Corby Strip Mills Reserves despite Michael Brownsell and Shomaz Chaudhury scoring for Haddon.

Earls Barton Reserves beat Harlequins Reserves 4-1 with Stefon Chambers netting the Quins' solitary goal.

In the premier division, reigning champions Harlequins just edged out Delapre Old boys by the odd goal.

The win came courtesy of a goal each from Andre Liburd and veteran striker Les Watson which left the tricky Andy Seaton to net Delapre's retort.

Denton continue to head the table after beating FC Crispin 3-0 with their goals being shared between Calum Snooks, Rob O'Neil and Morad Samaloussi.

Hot on their heels just three points behind are AFC Wombles who coasted to a 5-1 victory over Mereway United, with ace marksman Jamie Ellis scoring four to go with a solitary strike from Nick Aikin. Mereway's netted through Dirk Campling.



OUTNUMBERED - Saints prop Soane Tonga'uia has his hands full against Wasps on Sunday

PICTURE: LINDA DAWSON

Jim wants more

JIM MALLINDER says Saints will have to raise their game to another level if they are to inflict a rare European defeat on Munster at Thomond Park on Saturday.

Saints travel to Limerick this weekend for the third time in three seasons for the opening game of the Heineken Cup campaign, having lost on their last two visits.

And they go to the feared fortress that is Thomond Park (ko 6pm) on the back of five successive wins.

With all their World Cup stars back in the fold, Saints have moved back up the Premiership to sixth after a bad start to the season.

But after disposing of Wasps 24-13 on Sunday, Mallinder declared Saints will have to up their game to have a chance against Celtic League champions Munster.

Mallinder said: "The front row is playing well, we have some good players now. "It is pleasing for me because they are playing well and the players on the bench are playing well."

"You just look out wide and look at the people ready to come in who are not playing and at the centre there are people like James Downey, George Pisi and then look at the fly-halves, and the back row.

"Tom Wood was on the bench at Wasps and it is the same in the second row and front row.

"It is a squad effort and we are playing well, but we need to get better for the threat of Munster next week.

"We are moving in the right direction and we have gained a little bit of momentum. We have won the last five games and now we can put that on the back burner and concentrate on Europe for the next two weeks."

Mallinder admits he now has a squad at his disposal where he can rest and rotate players without fear of any drop off in performance.

Mallinder said: "It is good that sometimes you don't have to play your strongest 15 in a way. You can move players around a little bit and have confidence in all those players to do the job."

Light at end of the tunnel

COBBLERS: AS disappointing as Saturday's defeat at Gillingham was, Northampton Town boss Gary Johnson insists he was able to see 'the light at the end of the tunnel' during the game.

The nature of the defeat – and in particular the injury-time winning goal for the Gills – are likely to be the main thing most people remember about the contest.

But amid all the drama was actually a pretty good attacking performance by Town, and one that Johnson hopes will not only give them something to build on, but also help bring new players to the club.

"We've seen a little bit of light at the end of a very long tunnel," he said.

"But I do know that we can improve and that we can entice the next standard of player at the right time.

"If we can get a pattern and a shape and play a bit of football then the better standard of player we will be able to bring in."

As far as loan players are concerned, Johnson would do well to follow the template of Saido Berahino when he looks for fresh blood.

The on-loan West Bromwich Albion striker lit up the game at Priestfield at times and scored two excellent goals. But Johnson believes his inexperience showed on one or two occasions.

"He's a top finisher but he showed his lack of experience a couple of times in the game on Saturday," he said.

"At one point he could have put Jake Robinson in or gone himself and he just rushed it and clipped the heel of the defender.

"He's still learning but he is a top-quality player and since we've had him he has given us a bit more potency and will get some more goals for us."

Town travel to Luton Town in the first round of the FA Cup on Saturday (ko 3pm).

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LATE STING IN THE TAIL - Gillingham striker Danny Kedwell sends Cobblers goalkeeper Sam Walker the wrong way from the penalty spot and slots home Gillingham's last-gasp winner in their 4-3 victory over Town at the Priestfield Stadium on Saturday

PICTURE: KELLY COOPER

Cobblers waiting on Niven injury

THE Cobblers will continue to monitor Derek Niven's injury through the week but have confirmed the midfielder has not damaged ankle ligaments.

Niven limped out of Saturday's 4-3 defeat at Gillingham with what was initially believed to be an ankle injury but has since been diagnosed as a shin problem.

Town have not yet requested permission from the Scotsman's parent club Chesterfield to field the player in the FA Cup tie at Luton Town this weekend, and will not do so until his fitness has been established.

That might be later in the week, with manager Gary Johnson confirming no decision has been made at this stage over a player who has made a big impression since arriving at the club a fortnight ago.

"We are letting Derek's injury settle down," confirmed the Cobblers boss, who has lost Nana to a long-term knee injury and is likely to be without Byron Webster and Arron Davies for the weekend game.

"His ankle is fine, but he has suffered an injury to the lower part of his shin.

"We will take a look at his fitness later this week, but no decision has been made on him at this stage.

"We don't really want to be losing him because he was one of our better players on Saturday and we've been pleased with him since he came in."

Loanees Sam Walker and Kelvin Langmead have both been given the green light to feature at Kenilworth Road, which means there should be minimal disruption to the manager's team selection.

West Bromwich Albion have also agreed to allow Saido Berahino to turn out in the FA Cup, a decision that was made following a lengthy consultation with the striker about his time at Sixfields so far.

Berahino has scored three goals in four appearances for Town and starred at Gillingham at the weekend, making his inclusion for the Cup tie a major plus.

"The deal has only just been extended but he's enjoying his football here and he had a meeting with the West Brom people, which is why they were happy to extend it," said Johnson.

"He enjoys what we're trying to achieve and we got similar feedback from Chelsea on Sam Walker so that's good because it means they trust us and maybe we can go to those clubs again in the future."

More Cobblers - see inside

Munster's failures can be inspiration

DYLAN HARTLEY says Saints can use Munster as inspiration to come back from the pain of their Heineken Cup final defeat.

Northampton spectacularly blew a 22-6 half-time lead at the Millennium Stadium in May, as a Jonny Sexton-inspired Leinster recovered to claim European rugby's most prestigious prize.

Exhaustion from a long season and a thin squad got to Saints, but Hartley feels this weekend's opening Heineken Cup opponents Munster are a great example of how to learn from such disappointments.

Munster lost their first two finals before coming back to win the trophy in 2006 and 2008 - and Hartley feels Saints can do the same.

The skipper said: "We threw away the Heineken Cup and that hurts. Afterwards there was this feeling of exhaustion and disappointment.

"But look at Munster. They lost two finals before they won one. We're a young squad and have our best years ahead of us."

Saints go to Thomond Park looking to inflict a rare home defeat on Munster after losing there twice two seasons ago.

But Hartley feels this Saints squad is better equipped to deal with the fight on two fronts thanks to summer signings like Tom May, Paul Doran-Jones, Ryan Lamb and George Pisi, plus the emergence of young hooker Mike Haywood.

"Our run to the final last year was great and was difficult," said Hartley.

"But you have to play for 80 minutes and we didn't do that.

"We were tired because we'd had the (Premiership) semi-final against Leicester the week before, but we were still well in front and we threw that away. This season we haven't lost anyone, instead we've added more depth which is probably what we needed on last year.

"We were fighting on all fronts, playing Premiership games to qualify for the top four alongside a Heineken Cup run.

"It's mentally tiring getting yourself up for games every weekend at that stage of the competition. If you find you've got competition for places, you can swap people in and out and that's good for the club."

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CONFIDENT - Saints skipper Dylan Hartley

